

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk

County of _____

Project Title: Del Valle Bulkhead and Flood Control Outlet Works Inspection(OM-DFD-2022-015)

Project Location - Specific:

Lake Del Valle. South Bay Aqueduct. Coordinates: 37°36'52.36"N, 121°44'25.97"W

Cross Streets: Arroyo Road and Veterans Road

Project Location – City: LivermoreProject Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR staff will perform maintenance on the Del Valle Flood Control Outlet Works (FCOW) gates. A barge will be anchored into position above the entrance of the FCOW to place the bulkhead stoplog by divers. The tunnel will be dewatered at 250 cfs. A sandbag coffer dam in the spillway will catch construction debris. A storage rack structure for the bulkhead will be constructed on a concrete pad during the time it is in the stoplog slot. The project will utilize two staging areas. Approximately 1,500 tons of gravel will be placed on the existing gravel areas along the access roads. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt Status: **(check one)** Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b) Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and critical services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance as this activity will be implemented without any environmental impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person:

Sara Paiva-LowryArea Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7709**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

Yes

No

Signature: Sara Paiva-LowryDate: 1/3/2023Title: Environmental Program Manager, DWR Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

 Signed by Applicant

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